



# ECHOES

September 2009 NEWSLETTER

FRIENDS of ELMENDORPH

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## HARDSCRABBLE WEEKEND IN RED HOOK

### APPLE PIE MAKING WITH CAROL ANNAS

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Elmendorph Inn at 5:30pm**

This year the Friends of Elmendorph invite you to join Carol Annas and others for an evening of apple pie making and good old fashion socializing. If you are a veteran pie maker, bring your skills; if you have never made a pie or a pie crust come and learn from the experts. All women, men, and children, twelve and older, are welcomed.

Please bring one pound of unsalted butter (no margarine), one bag of unbleached white flour, one bag of sugar, rolling pin, apple peeler, and one bowl. We will assemble the pies and take them home to bake and return them to the Elmendorph Inn on Saturday, September 26, 2009 by 10am for our famous Apple Pie ala mode fundraiser. You will take home any unused flour and sugar. One pound of butter will make two to three pies. Carol will furnish the pie tins and all other ingredients, and rolling pins for those of you who don't own one. Local Red Hook farms will donate apples. Call Carol Annas at 758-8154 to reserve.

### CRUISE THE HUDSON RIVER TO BENEFIT FOE AND LIBRARY

**Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>—Boat leaves Rondout Landing at 7:00pm**

Cruise the Hudson River with The Friends of Elmendorph & The Friends of the Red Hook Public Library on Friday night, September 25<sup>th</sup> —\$12 per person. Join us on the Rip Van Winkle for a three hour tour of the majestic Hudson River. Eileen McAdam and Jim Metzner of the Sound and Story Project of the Hudson Valley will give a brief program on their work and the interesting stories they've collected over the years. You can find their program on WAMC-FM. **Adults only, please.** For tickets call Karen Sipperley at 758-0277, or pick up at the Library during regular business hours (Monday—Friday, 10:00 am—8:00 pm)

### HARDSCRABBLE DAY — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

The Inn will be bustling with activity on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> for Red Hook's Annual Hardscrabble Day. Come out for great community fun!

### APPLE PIE BAKE SALE 11:00AM —4:00PM

Back by popular demand! Mary Kelly has graciously volunteered to organize the homemade Apple Pie Bake Sale. Apples will be supplied by local farms for anyone who can lend us your culinary talents to bake homemade pies for this event. Stewart's has generously donated vanilla ice cream for the apple pie a-la-mode served throughout the day. You may also purchase whole pies as well. Surprise your family and friends with a delicious homemade apple pie baked by one of Red Hook's finest cooks. Contact Mary Kelly for more details 758-6296. If you love apple pie and the Elmendorph, why not volunteer to serve pie for a few hours.

### FIRST ULSTER MILITIA AT MEMORIAL PARK NOON—5:00PM

A Revolutionary War re-enactment by the First Ulster Militia will take place at Memorial Park with a cannon firing.

### COLONIAL ERA SOIREE 8:00 PM —10:00 PM AT THE INN

Join the 1<sup>st</sup> Ulster Militia as they lead us in period costume at the Colonial Era Soiree of music, libations, dancing and snacks to follow at The Elmendorph Inn. Open to the Public!

**Apple Pie ❖ Farm Animals ❖ Sheep Shearing ❖ Pig Roast ❖ ALL DAY!!!**



## **TAVERN NIGHT AT THE ELMENDORPH INN**

**Friday, October 2, 2009 8:00—11:00 pm**

Our first Tavern Night at the Inn was a great success, despite the fact that the rain was non-stop and the Beatlemania band Strawberry Fields was moved from the Village to Cappuccino Restaurant. The Will Smith Trio entertained us with sit-ins by Jay Trapp and Jack DiPietro. The Inn come alive.

We are doing it again on Friday night October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8-11pm, \$10.00 fee per adult for 2 drink tickets. Each ticket is good for one drink of wine, beer, or soda, and snacks. Pizza slices will also be for sale. Come have a drink, mingle with friends, and dance to live music—the new hot band in town, Off the Hook. Bring your friends and don't forget your dancing shoes!

## **CAPTURING THE ELUSIVE IMAGE by Dick Franklin**

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> — 6:30 pm Opening Reception**

The Friends of the Elmendorph invite you to the opening of a photography show at the Inn, titled "Capturing the Elusive Image" by Dick Franklin. Dick worked for Kodak Research in the late 1950's when the launching of Sputnik marked the dawn of the space age. He had the privilege of spending five years at Kodak studying photography and working with the pioneers of the various imaging technologies that dominate our lifestyles today.

Through the years Dick's global travels has provided him with the opportunities to record the beauty and scales of the world around us, as shown in this show. Join Dick and his friends at the Elmendorph Inn on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> for the opening reception at 6:30pm and on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from noon until 5pm. The show will be on display until November 1, 2009. Check the FOE website at [www.elmendorph.org](http://www.elmendorph.org) for more dates and times. You don't want to miss it!

## **DUTCH-AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION AND SILENT AUCTION**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30—10:30pm**

The Friends of Elmendorph need your support for our major fundraising event — the First Annual Dutch-American Heritage Celebration and Silent Auction. Generations of Dutch immigrants have enriched the Hudson Valley with their unique customs and traditions — four months after the US declared our independence from Great Britain, it was the Dutch who first recognized us as a new country. After more than 200 years, the bonds between the US and the Netherlands remain strong. In honor of this special relationship and the history of our Dutch decent, the Elmendorph Inn will be celebrating with an evening filled with music, great food and a silent auction. Call Emily Trapp at 845-758-2713 or [trappe@earthlink.net](mailto:trappe@earthlink.net) for tickets. \$45.00 advance reservations or \$50.00 at the door.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED**

Donations of merchandise, services, gift certificates, craft items and artwork are needed and much appreciated. Please contact Emily Trapp at 758-2713 or [trappe@earthlink.net](mailto:trappe@earthlink.net) for more information. Get your Christmas shopping done while enjoying the jazz music of Red Hook's own Will Smith Trio.

## **TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT FOE**

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm**

**Texas Hold 'Em at the Inn** fundraiser is scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. \$100 entry fee includes beer, food and great times...bring your friends out for a fun event and help raise money for the Elmendorph! Call Jim Hegstetter at 758-6190 or Nick Annas at 758-8154 to reserve your seat.

## **ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am — 4:00pm, everyday**

The Tap Room of the Inn will be filled with holiday items at incredible prices. Do your holiday shopping early! Open all week. Donations of merchandise are much appreciated.



## WINTER FARMER'S MARKET

Back by popular demand — We welcome the Red Hook area farmers who will present the **Red Hook Winter Farmer's Market** in November, December, January and February. Red Hook citizens couldn't get enough and bought out whatever the farmers brought. Check our website [www.elmendorph.org](http://www.elmendorph.org) for details.

## OLD DUTCH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm—4:00 pm**

Our Annual Holiday Party for the community is filled with the scents as well as the tastes of the season! Come decorate our tree with traditional popcorn and cranberries, and more. Enjoy our cookies and Richard Coon's hot apple cider, holiday music and entertainment and our renowned hospitality. Start your holiday season off right with a bit of Old Dutch tradition!

## MEMBERSHIPS

The Friends of Elmendorph would like to remind everyone that if you have not sent in their membership dues for 2009, we need you to renew now! Check your mailing label . . . the date on the label is the year your membership is due for renewal. Thanks for staying current! Also, memberships make great gifts for your friends and family. **Give the gift that keeps the Elmendorph alive and well.**

## NEW WEBSITE NOW AVAILABLE

Thanks to the dedication of former FOE board member Ellen Phelan, The Friends of Elmendorph have a new website [www.elmendorph.org](http://www.elmendorph.org). Please take a look and get information on our events and coming soon, a calendar of rentals, etc. We welcome feedback and will be expanding as time permits.

## COMMUNITY MEETING SPACE

The Inn remains a great resource for the community as a venue for group meetings. The Friends of Elmendorph make our beautiful Inn available for all sorts of community as well as private events. The modest suggested donation helps to defray costs of maintaining the Inn. Call Karen Sipperly 758-0277 to schedule your next event!

## THE CARRIAGE BARN SHOP

The FOE thanks the community for your very generous donations. Items may be donated during shop hours ONLY. The shop is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please bring us your better household items which can be sold to support the Elmendorph Inn. Richard Coons & Shirley Brown continue to be the driving force at the Carriage Barn Shop. They are always in need of some extra help to keep it running smoothly. Call Richard or Shirley at 758-5887 to donate or volunteer.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join a great group of devoted citizens preserving our community's history. We are always in need of volunteers as people's lives change and volunteers retire. A wider network of people of all ages is needed for the benefit and continuation of our historic landmark.

Maybe you are retired and looking for something to do a few hours a week...or you are a history lover and want to make a difference in our beautiful community, or you may be a student in need of a great community service project. **We've got an opportunity for you!**

## BIG THANK YOU TO LISA CASABURA

Big thanks go to Lisa Casabura and her family for all their efforts. Lisa has been a FOE board member for many years, most recently as our Treasurer. She has recently "retired" from her board duties and we owe her deep gratitude for her service and generosity. Stop in and say hello at Red Hook Paint and Wallpaper.





## **FRIENDS of ELMENDORPH, INC.**

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### **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

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### **CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL**

The date on the label is the year  
your membership is due for renewal.  
Thanks for staying current!

**DATED MATERIAL — FALL EVENTS INSIDE!**

**[www.elmendorph.org](http://www.elmendorph.org)**